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How many people can say they make their living making people think, create and laugh? I do. The joy and passion I feel when teaching is priceless. Teaching others to think “out of the box” requires methods of pedagogy that are unique to each student, well structured classes with clear objectives, encourages others to experiment and take risks, and promotes positive thinking that inspires students to create.

Educational Background

M.F.A. in Arts and Technology
The University of Texas at Dallas
Spring 2011

Master of Arts in Teaching in the Humanities
The University of Texas at Dallas
Casebook: “Gender Communication: Sexism in America”
May 19, 1990

Bachelors of Science and Education
North Texas State University
August 13, 1977

Professional Experience

- April 2015 Director, Show “Evening of Improv”, UTD
- April 2015 Actress, Madame Armfeldt, “A Little Night Music”, UTD
- April 2015, Supervising Director, Student Directed Play, “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged”, UTD
- Aug. 2014 Faculty, New Hybrid Course, Communication 1311, UTD
- April 2014 Director, Play “Laundry and Bourbon” and “Lone Star”, UTD
- March 2013, Actress, “Martha”, Play “Book of Days”, UTD
- 2013 , Actress, Film “Mrs. Powell” for Communication Game “Glimpse”, UTD
- October 2012, Director, Play “Cat On A Hot Tin Roof”, UTD
- April 2012, Director, Play “Sin, Sex and the C.I.A.”, UTD
- October 2011, Assistant Director, Play “Reckless”, UTD
- April 2011, Director, Play “The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde”, UTD
- April 2010, Stage Direction and Dance, Musical Play “Sideshow”, UTD
- November 2010, Stage Direction and Dance, Musical Review “Best of Broadway III”, UTD
- April 2009, Director and wrote adaption, Play “Lysistrata”, UTD

Holds record attendance for a non-musical production at UTD theatre.

- November 2009, Stage Direction and Dance, Main Stage Production "Best of Broadway II",
- October 2009, Director, Play "Book of Liz", UTD
- Aug. 2007- Fall 2014, Assistant Director of Theatre and Dance, UTD
- Aug. 2006- June 2007, International Visiting Professoressa, University of Verona, Department of Economics, Verona, Italy
- 2004-2006- Director of Professional and Technical Communication Program, UTD
- July & Aug 2002- 2004- Director of Individual Events and Senior Instructor, Debate and I.E. Forum, Held at the University of San Diego, San Diego, California (High School Summer Forensic Training)
- 2000-2004- Assistant Director, Professional and Technical Communication Program and Director, English Proficiency Program, UTD.
- Dec. 08- Stage Manager, Maxi Theatre, Dallas, TX., Christmas Charity Show for Shriner Hospital
- April 09- Actress, Maxi Theatre, Dallas, TX., Pilot TV Show "America's C.E.O.s"
- Aug. 07- Stage Director, Designer, TV pilot, "Sound Board", Jack Weiss Production, UTD
- July 16-Aug. 1, 2008- Director of Individual Events, Florida Forensics Institute, Hollywood, Florida
- Spring 1996- State Critic Judge of the Year, UIL One Act Play Competition, UT Austin
- Jan. 1998-Jan. 2000- Director of Forensics, Collin County Community College, Plano, TX.
- Aug. 1989-1993- Director of Theatre and Professor of Speech Communication, Collin County Community, Plano, TX.
- Aug. 1993- Professor of Speech Communication, Collin County Community College, Plano, TX.
- Aug. 1986-1989- Professor of Speech Communication, Collin County Community College, McKinney, TX.
- Spring 1982- Production Coordinator, Film "Tex", Disney Studios, Tulsa, Oklahoma Location Shoot
- Spring 1983- Production Consultant, Film "The Outsiders", Tulsa, Oklahoma Location Shoot, Director Coppella
- May -Aug. 1979- Production Coordinator, Film "Middle Age Crazy", Universal Studios, Houston Location Shoot
- Jan.-May. 1979- Assistant Production Coordinator and Assistant to Auditor, Film "Ressurrection" Oscar Nominee, Universal Studios, San Marcos, TX. Location Shoot

Spring 2007: Editor for publications

"Natural Born Economics", University of Verona

"A Nonparametric Analysis of Quality Production" Zago

"Regional Evidence on Financial Development, Finance Term Structure and Growth" Vaona

1998 Oxford University, England, coached and judged parliamentary world debate tournament

1998 Cambridge University, England, coached and judged parliamentary world debate tournament

Jan. 1999 World Debates, Judge and Coach, Manila, Philippines

Research Interests

Fall 08-Spring 09, adaptation and translation of the play, "Lysistrata", Copyright 09

Aug. 07-Nov. 07, Origination and creation of the Public Information Officer Program, Department of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Tx., Copyright 09

Spring 2005: Research and proposal for "Continuing Education Program for Medical Professionals", education and training for physicians, nurses, and staff who work in the medical profession in communication.

Spring 2015: Professional and Personal Affects of Improvisation

Professional Memberships

U.I.L One-Act Play, UT-Austin
97-2000 National Parliamentary Debate Association

Honors and other Recognitions

-1998 and 1999 National Parliamentary Debate Association, Topics Committee
-1996 Elected "State Critic Judge", U.I.L. One-Act Play Contests, The University of Texas, Austin, TX.
-April 2007 Motivational Speaker, Phi Theta Kappa, Conference, UTD, Richardson, TX.
198-99 National Parliamentary Debate Association, Topics Committee, Dr. Robert Trap, President NPDA

Awards and Fellowships

2011, Certificate of Recognition for Diversity Studies, University of Texas at Dallas
2010, Service Award, UTD
2009 Victor Worsford Award, "Outstanding Teacher of the Year", Arts and Humanities, UTD
2009 Chancellor's Recognition for Teaching, UTD.
2009 Who's Who
2000 Who's Who
2000 Who's Who Among American Teachers
1999 Rose Award, "For over 10 years of Excellence and Service", Collin County Community College, Plano, TX.
1987 and 1988, "Most Distinguished Professor of the Year", Collin County Community College, Plano, TX.
1998-2000 Over 200 trophies won in Speech and Debate Tournaments for Collin Country Community College

Achievements in Original Achievement, Investigation, and Research

Spring 2015, Connected with TV and Film Director, Rick Wallace, to develop future courses in Acting and Directing.

Spring 2015, Verizon, team building training using Improv

Spring 2012, Improvisational Workshops developed and implemented: held five additional workshops with outside Improvisational professionals and students at UTD.

Spring 2007, copyright, author and creator, Public Information Officer training program

Spring 2009, copyright, adaptation of the play "Lysistrata"

Conferences and Presentations

2007 "From two year to four year and four year to two: Surviving the transition from the community college to the university (and vice versa)". Selected Panelist: Competitively selected panel discussion presented at the National Communication Association convention, Chicago, IL, 2007. My portion of the research was presented by Dr. Shelley Lane.

March 2005, The Western States Communication Association, Long Beach California, Presentations: How to Successfully Recruit Minority Students and Students with Disabilities into your Debate Program.

2004 and 2003 Texas Speech Communication Conference; Presenter: "Parliamentary Debate: How to use it in any learning environment".

2003 thru 2004 National Communication Association Conference and National Institute for Strategic Organizational Design; Presenter: "How to Keep Your Classes Exciting", "How Not to Use PowerPoint", "How to Use Storytelling Across the Curriculum", "How to Successfully Recruit Minority Students and Students with Disabilities into Your Program", "Establishing a Network among Students, Parents and Administrators in Order to Empower K-12 Students in Their Academic Pursuits", "Radical(izing) Network Efforts for Consultants Involved in Outreach Programs", "Using Debate Across the Curriculum", "Effective Techniques for Job Interviewing"

March 2002 Western States Communication Association Convention, Long Beach, California, Panel: How to Successfully Recruit Minority Students and Students with Disabilities into Your Debate Program"

Summer 1999 and 2000 Guest Lecturer: Willamette University, Parliamentary Debate Workshop

1999 National Championship Parliamentary Debate Tournament

Jan. 1999 World Debate, Manila, Philippines, coached and judged

1999 National Spokesperson, "Lost Children's Network"